

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Castagno	zzi et. al.	.) (Group Art: 2133
Serial No	.: 10/020,426) 1	Examiner: Torres, J.
Filed:	December 7, 2001)) I	Docket: applied_114
	STEM AND METHOD FOR I	•	Customer. No.: 2939
CA	OSAL CHANNEL EQUALIZ	•	Confirm. No.: 9539

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to an Examiner's Comment mailed on June 21, 2004, please amend and reconsider the above-mentioned application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are presented at page 2. Remarks begin at page 16.